

## House Resolution No. 4228

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who admirably demonstrated their true potential as adults through their achievements during high school; and

**Whereas**, in the spring of 1957, Northwest High School in the MSIP Accredited Northwest R-I School District of Jefferson County, Missouri, held its first graduation ceremony after opening as an educational institution with the 1955-1956 school year; and

**Whereas**, during 2007 the members of the Class of 1957 at Northwest High School will gather together in order to hold their Fiftieth High School Reunion; and

**Whereas**, Northwest R-I School District, under the leadership of Superintendent Gruetzemacher, began planning for the new Northwest High School in December 1952 as enrollment in the district approached 800 students; and

**Whereas**, originally located on acreage sold to the school district by Frank and Agnes Batek, Northwest High School received its name at the suggestion of freshman Sharon Lony; and

**Whereas**, in addition to a successful bond issue approved 957 to 355 by local voters, Northwest High School was brought to fruition by the generosity of the Lions Club of House Springs, which took responsibility for grading the athletic field and constructing the track, seats, and lighting for what is now known as Lions Field; and

**Whereas**, Northwest High School has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for providing its students with the experiences, knowledge, and skills necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by the members of the inaugural graduating class at Northwest High School and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes to all of those involved as they celebrate their Fiftieth High School Reunion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the 1957 graduating class of Northwest High School in the Northwest R-I School District of Jefferson County, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sam Komo  
District No. 90

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Representative Michael R. Frame  
District No. 105

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4228, adopted July 16, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker